

Please do NOT allow further consolidation of ownership. I work in this industry, but such a move will drastically limit free expression and the public's ability to see a broad viewpoint. The lack of network coverage of this very issue is just a forewarning of the real, irreversible tragedy that will ensue. I do not accept the argument that they need to consolidate to survive; they will just eliminate the small town- actually - small states point of view in the public arena. A large step in the increasing domination, and disconnection from the public, of overwhelming and ruthless corporations that have no interest in public service. We should not expect them to; their first duty is to their shareholders. That is why YOU, the FCC and other government bodies exist, to hold the PUBLIC INTEREST above that of an unrestricted profit motive. Please fulfill your mandate and PROTECT US. STOP this consolidation.

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